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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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		Filing Date	January 27, 2004
		First Named Inventor	MEDD, Morris
		Art Unit	3672
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	T00695-0006-US

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Firm or Individual name	John R.S. Orange
Signature	
Date	August 13, 2004

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entry)**Docket No.  
T00685-0006-USIn Re Application Of: **MEDD, Morris et al.**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/766,199	January 27, 2004	Not Yet Assigned	27871	3672	Not Yet Assigned

Invention: **PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR DRILLING AND LINING A BORE HOLE****Mail Stop Missing Parts****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
June 17, 2004  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**
**Docket No.  
T00685-0006-US**
**In Re Application Of: MEDD, Morris et al.**

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**Invention: PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR DRILLING AND LINING A BORE HOLE**
**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**
**Mail Stop Missing Parts**
☒ **Completion of application fees as calculated below:**
☐ **Utility application filing fee**
☐ **Design application filing fee**
☐ **Total number of independent claims =** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Total number of claims =** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Multiple dependent claims**
☒ **Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath** **\$130.00**
☐ **Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor**
☐ **Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification**
☐ **Fee for processing and retention of application**
**Total completion of application fees** **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ **One month**    ☐ **Two months**    ☐ **Three months**    ☐ **Four months**    ☐ **Five months**
**from:** \_\_\_\_\_ **until:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date* *Date*
**Total time extension fees**
**Total fees due** **\$130.00**

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entry)**
**Docket No.  
T00685-0006-US**
**In Re Application Of: MEDD, Morris et al.**

<b>Application No.</b> 10/766,199	<b>Filing Date</b> January 27, 2004	<b>Examiner</b> Not Yet Assigned	<b>Customer No.</b> 27871	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3672	<b>Confirmation No.</b> Not Yet Assigned
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**Invention: PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR DRILLING AND LINING A BORE HOLE**
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**Mail Stop Missing Parts**
**The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2553
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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**Dated: August 13, 2004**

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